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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for patent by

Inventor(s): Loser

For: Precoat Filter Cartridge, Precoat Cartridge Filter and Use of a Filter Cartridge

- [x] An initial application data sheet
- [6] sheets of drawings
- [] An Assignment of the invention to: Filtrox AG
- [] An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [] Priority Document claiming priority of: EP02015171.8, filed 7/8/2002
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

| The filing fee is calculated below: | | | | x Small Entity | | Large Entity | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|----------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| For | # Filed | | # Extra* | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$375 | \$375 | \$750 | \$750 |
| Total Claims | 16 | -20 | 0 | \$9 | \$0 | \$18 | \$0 |
| Indep. Claims | 1 | -3 | 0 | \$42 | \$0 | \$84 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present? | | | | +\$140 | \$0 | +\$280 | \$0 |

The filing fees will be paid subsequently.

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